

# ETA QUARTERLY

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### Did You Know?

**Nickname:**

Beta Sig

**Colors:**

Cardinal red and white

**Founded:**

April 5, 1952

**Philanthropy:**

Lutheran Family & Children's Services

## HOUSE ELECTIONS

On Monday, December 1, the House held elections for the spring 2009 semester.

The results are as follows:

President:

Carl Vogliardo

1st Vice President:

Eric Roth

2nd Vice President:

Austin Crisafulli

Fall Rush:

Joe Strathman

Scholarship:

Aaron Attebery

Steward:

David Clemenson

Secretary:

Nathan Decker

Treasurer:

Bobby Givens

Social Chair:

Kyle Pfitzinger

Service Co-Chairs:

Kyle Pfitzinger and

Alex Woodworth

Athletic:

Casey Bollmann

Christian Growth:

Nathan Decker

Assistant 1st Vice President :

Brian Hartmann

Assistant 2nd Vice President:

Sean McQuay

Financial Secretary:

Alex Woodworth

Assistant Financial Secretary:

Paul Schmidt

Junior Steward:

Aaron Lammers

Judicial Board:

Carl Vogliardo



Stuco:

Adam King

Assistant Treasurer:

Joel Zahner

Congratulations to all!

## NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Does anyone have ideas for a fundraiser? Please send your ideas to me. I know that Applebee's in Rolla will let us do a pancake breakfast fundraiser if anyone is interested.

Kurt and Lisa Pfitzinger



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS

Four Beta Sigs will graduate on December 20, 2008!

Chester Grohs is graduating with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is President of Beta Sigma Psi. He has also held the following house positions: 2nd Vice President, House Manager (2 terms), Steward (2 terms), and Secretary. On campus he has been in American Society of Mechanical Engineers and a Design Team Leader (2004); on the UMR-MST Rugby Team and was Vice President (2004); on the Interfraternity Council and Baby Rep of the Year (2005), on the Special

Projects Council (2006), and was President (2007); was pledge trainer of Theta Tau Omega and is in Order of Omega. He will be a Project Engineer for Varry-Wehmiller in St. Louis after graduation.

Jace Staponski will graduate with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He has held the following positions in the house: Secretary, Spring Rush Chairman, Assistant House Manager, and Assistant Financial Secretary. He has been a DJ at the campus radio station KMNR. Jace will be a Plant Engineer for Dynergy after he graduates.

Drew Landoll will graduate with a degree in Civil Engineering. In Beta Sigma Psi, Drew has held the positions of 1st Vice President and Rush Chairman. On campus, Drew is a member of Order of Omega.

Dan O'Connell will graduate with degrees in Civil and Architectural Engineering. Dan has been Sergeant At Arms and Student Council Representative for Beta Sigma Psi. He has been an editor for the Missouri Miner Newspaper.



## WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE BETA SIGMA PSI PARENTS CLUB?

There are many benefits of joining the Beta Sigma Psi Parents Club. First, you will find out about volunteer opportunities in the house and can volunteer with your son, with his friends, or with parents of his friends. Additionally, the money you donate will go toward improving the house where your son is resid-

ing while he enjoys his college experience.

You will also meet other parents of Beta Sigma Psi members. You can be included in social meetings or planning fundraisers with other parents of Beta Sigma Psi members. Lastly, you will receive and can contribute to the Parents

Newsletter; please send us your ideas for articles to be included in future Newsletters.

The membership form is included on the back of this Parents Newsletter.

## PARENTS CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

I opened an account for the Beta Sig Parents Club at First National Bank of St. Louis. With doing so I did order some checks and there was also a cost to get a tax number from the State of Missouri since the account is open as a club and not a personal account. The account has a balance of \$330.10 as of the end of November 2008.



There are presently 14 paid members in the Beta Sig Parents Club.

I have not been able to obtain a balance from the prior club treasurer.

Respectfully, Paul Weber

*The National Fraternity of Beta Sigma Psi is a distinctive fraternity in one important respect. It is founded upon the bedrock of true Christian faith.*

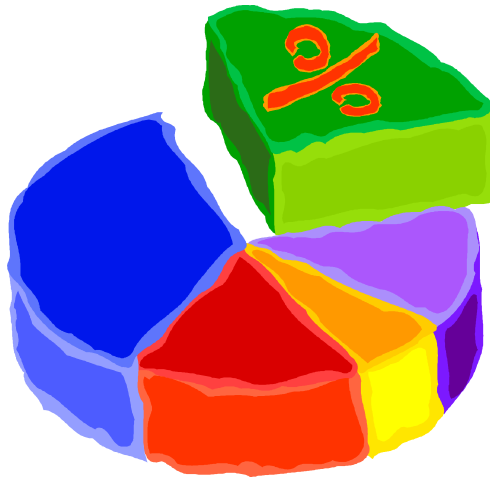
# STATISTICS

The Career Opportunities Center at Missouri S&T will help your student write resumes and cover letters, get ready for interviews, learn job search techniques, and prepare for etiquette dinners.

The 2007-2008 full-time top hiring employers for graduates of Missouri S&T were Sprint, Kiewit, Exxon Mobile, Boeing Company, Cerner Corporation,

Archer Daniels Midland, Lockheed Martin, NAVAIR, Anheuser-Busch, Burns &

McDonnell, Caterpillar Inc., Emerson, Garmin International, Monsanto Company, and Schlumberger.



For students who graduated (BA, BA, MS, and PHD) from Missouri S&T in 2007-2008, 93% had firm plans as of June 23, 2008: 74% accepted a job, 13% planned to attend graduate school, and 6% were joining the Military. Of the remaining portion, 4% reported no job and 3% said they have other plans.

This information is from the Missouri S&T website under the current student tab.

## BETA SIGMA PSI CELEBRATIONS

If you haven't heard, the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Fraternity was wonderful with 5 turkeys and all the trimmings. Additionally, one week prior to the Thanksgiving Dinner there was a celebration dinner for



the graduating seniors: Chester Grohs, Drew Landoll, Dan O'Connell, and Jace Staponski.

On Friday, December 5, the Fraternity holds its annual "Christmas with the Kids." Some of the children who attend Immanuel Lutheran School will go to the fraternity in the afternoon to decorate

and eat cookies and to play games. It is reportedly a great time for the children and for our sons.

Beta Sig will have CPW, Christmas Party Weekend, on December 5 - 7. They will be decorating their house for the Christmas Holiday. Ask your son about the decorations or go see them for yourself.

*To Promote an organization of communicant Lutheran men who recognize that life rooted with Christ in God is the only true goal of human experience, and who therefore foster, encourage, and inspire activities and relationships which promote this end*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 15-19, 2008**  
Final Exams

**December 20, 2008**  
Commencement

**December 25, 2008**  
Merry Christmas

**January 12, 2009**  
Spring semester begins

**February 9, 2009**  
Last date to notify Registrar of intent to graduate in May

**February 17, 2009**  
Spring Career Fair  
(11 am to 5 pm)

**March 22-29, 2009**  
Spring break

**May 11-15, 2009**  
Final Exams

**May 16, 2009**  
Commencement



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**Positions**

**Parents Club:**

President:  
Kurt and Lisa Pfitzinger  
Treasurer:  
Paul Weber  
Newsletter Editors:  
Bob and Martha Sobie

**House:**

President:  
Chester Grohs  
1st Vice President:  
Aaron Attebery  
2nd Vice President:  
Robert Givens  
Fall Rush:  
Joe Strathman  
Spring Rush:  
Zach Weber  
Treasurer:  
Roger Sobie  
Secretary:  
Travis Megee  
Steward:  
Austin Crisafulli  
Scholarship:  
Carl Vogliardo

# THE THREE S'S

Beta Sigma Psi emphasizes three key values, which we believe to be equally important to the development of our members. These values are Spiritual, Scholastic, and Social. They are our "Three S's", and they are a big focus of our Associate Membership program.

**Spiritual**

One thing that sets Beta Sigma Psi apart from other fraternities, is that most of our members are connected through the Lutheran faith. While this is a common bond between most of our members, being officially part of the Lutheran faith is not required to become a member of Beta Sigma Psi. There are several Christian denominations represented within our members, and even a few who do not take claim to any particular faith.

**Scholastic**

Beta Sigma Psi has had the top GPA among the male fraternities for the past twelve semesters - that's right, for six straight years we have held the top spot for grades among men in the fraternity system. We even have a nice trophy from IFC in our Chapter Room, officially recognizing our excellence in academic achievement. You can also view each semester's grade breakdown on the Student Life Academic Records page.

**Social**

As human beings, we are social creatures. We strive for friendship and acceptance among our peers and classmates. Beta Sigma Psi encourages its members to introduce themselves to people they haven't met yet. This helps build connections with sororities and other fraternities on campus, as well as with group members in classes.

**Beta Sig Parents Club Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Sons Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Mail this form and a \$25.00 check payable to:

**Beta Sig Parents Club**

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